

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2007 has been considered and these remarks are responsive thereto.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, Claims 1-28, and 32 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application to the unelected claims.

Applicants note that the Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire 3 months or 30 days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of the Office Action (See Office Action dated January 11, 2007). The mailing date of the Office Action is January 11, 2007. Applicants submit the Response to the Restriction Requirement within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, no fees are believed to be due.

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However, if fees are due or if an extension of time is otherwise required, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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